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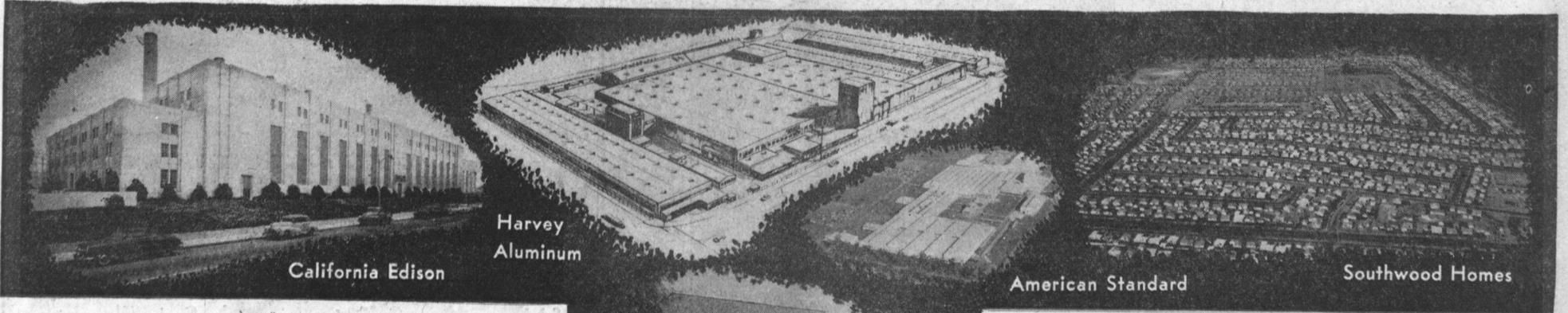
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To My Friends in the City of Torrance:

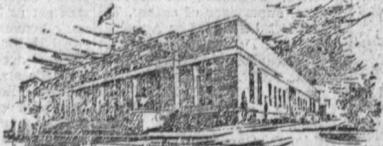
It is a pleasure to congratulate the citizens of Torrance on the growth of their city in the past thirty-five years from a small community to one of 75,000 population.

I also wish to congratulate the Torrance Press for its considerable part in making Torrance a well-rounded city as well as for achieving the distinction of being the largest circulating newspaper between Los Angeles and Long Beach.

As fellow Californians, friends and neighbors, I send you my best wishes for continued progress and well-being.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon



CITY OF TORRANCE

CALIFORNIA

"MODERN INDUSTRIAL CITY"

April 18, 1956

Publisher
Torrance Press
Torrance, California

Gentlemen:

The 1956 Progress Edition of the Torrance Press truly depicts a successful year of activity and progress.

Torrance has grown beyond expectations in population and there has been ever increasing industrial and business activity. However, it should also be noted that there has been great progress made towards the development of a strong civic consciousness, pride and loyalty on the part of the people of our City.

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Torrance, I am very happy to extend congratulations to the Torrance Press on the very active and constructive part it has played in the growth and progress of Torrance.

Sincerely,

Mayor of the City of Torrance

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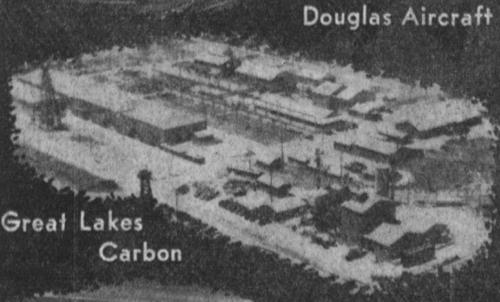
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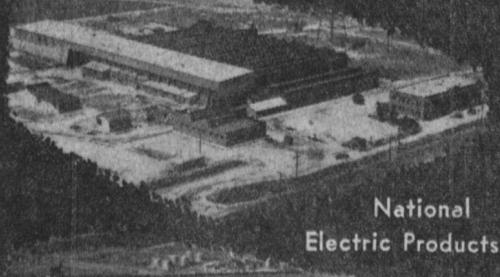
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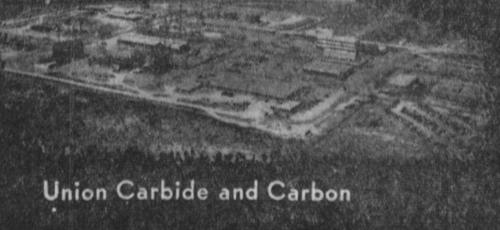
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SACRAMENTO 14

April 13, 1956



GOODWIN J. KNIGHT
GOVERNOR

Torrance Press
1406 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, California

I am pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the publishers of the Torrance Press upon their forthcoming historical and progress edition. You and your associates have accepted a stimulating challenge in preparing a presentation worthy of the magnificent development which your community has experienced during the past generation.

Even in their most optimistic dreams, I am sure Frederick Olmstead and Jared Torrance could not possibly foresee the splendid future which became the heritage of the town they founded in 1911. Torrance has a great many natural advantages conducive to the development of a vigorous metropolis. One of the most illustrative and dramatic statistics of the growth of your city is the fact which indicates your school enrollments have increased approximately fivefold in the past eight years.

Torrance has a terrific story to tell and I am sure that your newspaper, as its advocate and champion, will see that that story is told in the most favorable and effective manner possible.

Best wishes for a most successful progress edition.

Sincerely,

Governor

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SECI R. KING
Governor-elect
California

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 11, 1956

Torrance Press
1406 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, California

My hearty congratulations to you of the Torrance Press on your 8th year of service to the City of Torrance and surrounding areas.

Few cities throughout our entire country can boast of such progressive, stable growth and development as the City of Torrance. — The residents of this fine city can be justly proud!

With every good wish for continuing growth and success.

Very sincerely,

Cecil R. King, M. C.

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work, live and enjoy life in Torrance...THE BALANCED CITY